

## Today's Saying

It is the duty of every student to see that there is a quorum present at the meeting of the Students' Society.

# McGill Daily

## Weather Forecast

Fair,  
Becoming Somewhat Cooler.

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## Virgil's Popularity Continues Strong After 2000 Years

Evidenced by World Interest  
As Bi-Millennial  
Arrives

### LOVER OF NATURE

Dr. Woodhead Reads Paper  
Before Literary  
Society

Today the world celebrates the 2000th anniversary of the birth of one of the world's greatest epic poets, Publius Virgilius Maro, Born in Mantua in Cisalpine Gaul on the 15th of October 70 B.C., stated Dr. W. D. Woodhead, head of the department of Classics in addressing a meeting of the St. Literary Society last night. After an outline of the life of the poet, the speaker dwelt at some length on his immortal works, principal among them the Eclogues, the Georgics and the ever-fascinating "Aeneid," considered by many critics as the greatest epic poem of all time.

**Classics Being Neglected**  
In commenting on the present attitude of students toward the classics Dr. Woodhead stated that interest in them is undoubtedly decaying owing to the increasing tendency of students who, although entering the university with high averages in Latin prefer to relegate this study to the back-ground in favor of the apparently more practical scientific branches. In his opinion, Dr. Woodhead stated, the Arts degree is the fundamental degree of the University and the study of Latin and Greek will prove as profitable to the student as any other. In order to appreciate Virgil, said the lecturer we must consider him against the background of his own time and the situations amid which he lived. Born in 70 B.C., he spent his boyhood amid times of the greatest political disturbance, seeing the ruin and fall of the republic, the bitter civil war between Caesar and Pompey, and finally the rise of the Empire under Augustus.

The son of a country farmer, he (Continued from page four)

## Commence Work On College Revue

Continuity to be Key-note of  
Red And White Show

The first meeting of the executive of the 1931 Red and White Revue was held yesterday afternoon, in the Grill Room of the Union. Producer Bruce Ross outlined a program which he, and some of his committee, have been working on this summer.

The key note of this year's production is to be continuity. Within two weeks, the producers intend to decide on a theme upon which a well-rounded and colorful show can be based. The fact that the production is being approached from this angle, together with the early start that is being made by the executive, points to an unusually well-balanced and finished show, when the curtain rings up on the first act, in Moyses Hall next March.

Larger prizes are to be offered this year, as an inducement, for skits and

### McGill Undergraduates

Student self-government is more than a name at McGill; you, as undergraduates, are privileged to exercise a degree of autonomy equalled by few universities and surpassed by none.

The Students' Society is your medium of expression. The annual meeting will be held this afternoon. In order adequately to exercise your privilege and intelligently to govern yourselves you should attend. Criticism and suggestions comprise a portion of your prerogative and are eagerly solicited.

E. MILLARD ASTWOOD  
President Students' Council.

## Mining Society Dinner on Nov. 7

Mining Society Held First  
Meeting in Chemistry Bldg.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN

Redpath, Brown And  
O'Shaughnessy Elected Chief  
Executive For Coming Year

The first meeting of the session, of the Mining and Metallurgical Society was held in the Mining Lecture room of the MacDonald Chemistry Building, at 5:00 yesterday afternoon. Election of officers, and a general plan of the year's work, constituted the proceedings.

#### Election of Officers

J. B. Redpath was in the Chair and reminded his hearers that the president was to be elected from the 4th year, and the Vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer from the 3rd. Prof. W. G. McBride and Dr. A. Stansfield were elected Honorary Presidents. Jim Redpath was elected President, while the position of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer were filled by D. E. Brown and M. O'Shaughnessy, respectively.

For the benefit of the 3rd. year men, Redpath briefly outlined the object of the Society, which was to bring together the Mining and Metallurgical students. He also stated that several prominent lecturers would be heard during the year, and that the Society was affiliated with the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, which sends the students its monthly bulletin. Discussion followed as to the date of the annual banquet. It was finally agreed that Nov. 7 be the tentative day. A committee is to be elected in the near future to attend to this.

#### Fees

It was decided that the annual fees be \$2.50, of which \$1.00 is to go to the Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. This is to include, with probably a small extra contribution, payment for the banquet. The Executive is to look after invited members of the faculty to this affair.

The meeting was well attended, and the members showed enthusiasm which augurs well for the coming session.

music. The closing time for much contributions will be announced shortly.

The next executive meeting will be held next week, when further plans for the success of the revue, will be made public.

## Strathcona Hall To Be Paradise Of Talkative Frosh

Annual Conversat Promises  
Keen Enjoyment to  
Freshmen

### RUSH EXPECTED

All Available Room Com-  
mandeered to Accomodate  
Sociable Newcomers

About four hundred tongues will let loose tonight at 8.15 in Strathcona Hall when the Annual Conversat, temporary paradise for freshmen and co-eds, will be held. Tickets may be obtained today at the S.C.A. office by first year students free of charge, and for fifty cents by upperclassmen. No complimentary tickets will be issued to freshmen or co-eds after 6 p.m.

This annual event is held under the auspices of the Student Christian Association. In former years, all students were admitted free, but last year the system was changed. The unwieldy number of people, coupled with the fact that the freshmen, who lacked experience in such occasions, were completely outdone by their up-aboves, made the Association decide on the new methods.

#### Procedure

Each individual on entering the Hall will be provided with a program and a white card. On the card, he or she will write his or her name, and pin it on the coat or dress in a conspicuous place. Then the treasure hunt will begin. Each male will attempt to fill up his program before the bell sounds for the first conversat.

After each conversat, (for couples, instead of dancing, converse with each other), the girls will retire to different parts of the room according to the first letter of their surname, where they may easily be found, when their next partners start looking for them.

A bell will announce the beginning and end of each conversation period, which will last about ten minutes. There will be ten periods altogether, supper being served at the end of the seventh.

Every available room except stu- (Continued from page four)

## Caretaker Sees Vision of Plane

Grimsdale Discovers New  
Use For Cigarette Cards

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," said a poet long ago. Now, in a day when ambition is being heartlessly trodden upon by conditions, one can still find many concrete examples of what the poet was thinking. One such person is Harry Grimsdale. He sees a means of getting a airplane for his cigarette cards, and intends to leave no stone unturned in his efforts.

Harry is information bureau, doctor of troubles, and official caretaker of the Science Building. Since men alone are allowed the privilege of becoming engineers by the academic route, the idea is conceivable that many men will smoke many cigarettes, especially in between certain of the courses offered.

The resultant number of packages consumed is therefore quite noteworthy, so that by simple mathematical deduction, one discovers that if the premium cards contained in each were collected together, the result would be equally notable. Harry is the receiver general of these cards, and has but lately indicated the use to which they can be put. The MacDonald Tobacco Company promised him an automobile, and he got an out-board motor, but that's another story. The newest use for the card sets is to employ them as a means of getting an automobile, and he got an out-board motor, and he got an out-board motor, and he got an out-board motor.

The tobacco company offered to credit all the sets he brings in, and also promised the plane. Promises have been made and forgotten before now, so that we are left in speculation.

### Physics Colloquium

"Recent developments and problems in stark effect investigations," is the subject of the lecture to be given tomorrow afternoon at 5, by Dr. J. S. Foster at the Thursday Physics Colloquium. The lecture which is the second of a series of two, on this subject will be held in room 210 of the MacDonald Physics Building. These graduate lectures are open to all that are interested.

## Freshmen Speak Next Week For Col. Bovey Shield

THE annual Freshman Speaking Contest for the Bovey Shield will be held next Thursday, Oct. 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Union. This competition, which is open to all students in their first University year, is usually very popular with the Freshmen. Last year about twenty competed.

The competition is for proficiency in public speaking. A subject will be announced in advance, and the competitors may speak on either side of the question. Last year, the Shield was won by A. J. Marshall.

The shield is donated by Col. Bovey, Director of the Department of Extra-Mural Relations and Honorary President of the Debating Union. All freshmen are urged to sign the lists which will be posted shortly in the Arts Building and in the Union.

## Players to Hold Meeting Today

Elect New Chairman Of  
Workshop Department

### CONTINUE CASTING

Further Try-Outs to be Held  
This Afternoon In  
Union

A special meeting of the Players Club has been called for five o'clock this afternoon in the Union Ballroom, the purpose of this being the election of a successor to Bill Maycock, as chairman of the Workshop committee. After the meeting further casting for "The Ivory Door" will be held.

The election of a new chairman of the workshop has been necessitated by the resignation of Bill Maycock who found that the pressure of his studies would not permit him to devote the necessary time to the work. It was stated in last night's Daily that Bud Porteous had been chosen to fill his place. This however was erroneous as a vote of the full club is necessary to the election of any officer. The appointment was made temporarily by the committee in order that the work in that department should not be interrupted.

Further casting for the "Ivory Door" will take place immediately after the meeting. The casting committee have made a few tentative selections but the majority of the parts are as yet unfilled. The try-outs this afternoon will be under the direction of Mr. Cecil West and the following are asked to be on hand: The Misses Noad Nobbs, Perigard, Howes, Blanchard, Lygh, Lougher, Hingston, and Messrs Leclair, Minlon, Ignatieff, Draper, Welner, Trimmingham, Hankin, Harvey, Graham, Bolonow, Dodd, McMurry, Box Rutherford, Schaafhausen, Marcorquodale, Grier.

## Informal Plans Now Completed

Overcrowding to be Eliminated This Year

Tickets for the Union House Informal dance, the first of the season, are now on sale at the Tuck Shop, or from the Freshman Class Presidents. The price is \$1.25, a couple.

In order to prevent crowding, there will be two supper settings, at the Cafeteria, so that the couples may eat more comfortably. Overcrowding on the floor, which was noticeable at the opening Informal last year, will be taken care of this year. Only a definite number of tickets are to be put on sale. Good music is assured, as several tenders have been received, and more are expected before 12:00 today, which is the last time they will be taken. The best of the campus orchestras will be chosen. Precautions are being taken by those in charge so that the Friday night affair will be a great success.

### Freshette Reception

The R. V. C. Freshette Reception will be held Thursday at 4 in Convocation Hall R. V. C. All Freshettes are invited to attend even if not accompanied by upper classmen.

## McGill Graduates Society Had Very Successful Year

Montreal Branch Makes  
Plans For Season's  
Activities

### OFFICERS ELECTED

New Union And Gymnasium  
Mentioned on Future  
Building Program

At the annual meeting of the Council of the Graduates Society of McGill University held last evening in the Faculty room of the Arts Building, H. M. Jaquays, M.A., Sc., '66, took over the presidency for the coming year.

Other officers elected were as follows:—

1st. Vice-president—J. T. Hackett, R.C.L. '09, Graduates Society Representative on Board of Governors—P. F. Sise, B.Sc., '01; Executive Committee—J. G. Notman, B.Sc., '22; G. McL. Pitts, M.Sc., '09, Council—W. W. Colpitts, M.Sc., '01, L.L.D., '21; Louisa M. Fair, M.A., '24; G. G. Gale, M.Sc., '05; J. Grant Glasco, B.Com., '25; George S. MacCarthy, M.D., '05; Representative Fellows on Corporation of University—J. W. Jenkins B.A., '13 (Arts); R. J. Durcyl, B.Sc., '98 (Applied Science); H. R. Cleveland, D.D.S., '15 (Dentistry); Dorothy Armstrong, Mus. Bach, '16 (Music).

The report of the Honorary Secretary showed that the Society ended the year with a profit of \$755.58. The membership committee was also very successful, reporting that many members had paid up their back dues, and a large number of new members had joined. Two hundred and ninety-two of the 1930 graduating class joined the society, Law, Commerce, and Agriculture reporting a hundred per cent membership.

The Editor of the McGill News also reported a successful year, the net loss being less than that of the preceding year, and also less than the loss estimated by the committee. It was suggested that contentious (Continued On Page Four)

## Singers Anxious To Find Recruits

Choral And Operatic Society  
To Meet Thursday

The McGill Operatic and Choral Society will hold its opening meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16th, and offers a very delightful programme to the many supporters of the Society. No doubt many of the Students will be pleased to know that the Choral and Operatic is going to launch forth on an even more ambitious course and intend to make this year the best in the history of the Club.

Last year's inactivity in the Operatic line has not been detrimental for it has created interest and stimulated public appetite, and the Executive feel that a presentation in Moyses Hall with its Student atmosphere should receive the hearty support of all.

Students in the past have been under a misapprehension as to the qualifications required for membership, many thinking that voice culture and professional quality were necessary. This however is not the case as anyone who is at all interested in singing will be given a cordial welcome, and newcomers to the University are especially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity. The Operatic are delighted with their witty songs and pleasing melodies, and anyone who has taken a part in them, no matter how small, feels that he has spent many delightful and profitable hours.

The Executive would like to impress the Students with the fact that the Society is a flourishing body and only requires their whole hearted support and co-operation. If this is forthcoming, then the Operatic and Choral Society will once more delight and enthuse a music loving public and will substantiate its proud boast of being "second to none" in amateur Operatic.

## Illustrated Lecture Next Monday Night

Professor Paul F. McCullagh, of the department of Classics at McGill will give an illustrated lecture next Monday evening, Oct. 20, at a meeting of the Christian Endeavour Society to be held in Fairmount St. Giles church. "Touting England by Bicycle" will be the subject of Professor McCullagh's lecture.

## League of Nations Club Will be Discussed at Council's Fall Meeting

Question Of Advancement Of Funds By Council To Be  
Brought Up — Feeling Very Strong On Subject —  
Deliberate If Students Will Vote In Faculties.

Formal debate on the question of the admission of the League of Nations Club to the Students' Council, will be the main business before the house at the annual meeting of the Students' Society in the Union this afternoon. There will undoubtedly be a great deal of discussion as to whether this Club is to receive the financial support of the Council in carrying out a program which would include the bringing to Montreal of the next Model League Assembly.

The Financial Statements for the past year which have been published in the "Daily," during the past few days will be read by G. H. Fletcher, Treasurer of the Society, for official adoption.

## Organization of Daily Progresses

Professor Noad Compares  
Conditions With Other Days

### WORK OUTLINED

Annual Meeting Of Staffs  
Held Last Night in  
Union

The organization of the McGill Daily has progressed remarkably during the past fifteen years, stated Professor Noad in addressing the staff of the McGill Daily last evening in the Grill Room of the Union. The object of the meeting was to enable the staff to become better acquainted with one another and to profit from addresses hearing on the details of College journalism.

After introducing the members of the editorial staff to those assembled, Munroe Bourne commented upon the manner in which articles should be written after first pointing out certain mistakes in recent issues of "The Daily." M. Aronovitch, managing editor of "The Daily," spoke briefly on the organization of the college paper and of the duties of the various members of the staff, the reporters being commended in the manner in which they carried out their various assignments. It is interesting to note that over 200 College publications from all over the world were being received by the exchange department of "The Daily."

The organization of the sport page was discussed by E.W.A.R.T., Reid, the sports editor, who stated that there were already fifteen men connected with this department and that vacancies existed for competent volunteers in this activity. The past editor - in - chief, Phil Matthews, stressed the value of this periodical in student life stating that students are brought into contact with one another and, while class work may suffer as a result of intensive college journalism, this training provided a useful outlet for those journalistically inclined.

Professor Noad, assistant professor in the English Dept. who is a past editor of "The Daily," stated that progress has been made in perfecting the organization of the staff and that a college daily was the backbone of stu-

All male students in the University who have paid the Universal fee are members of the Society and are eligible to attend the meeting this afternoon. One hundred students constitutes a "quorum."

If one may judge from the letters which have appeared in the Correspondence column of this paper recently, the debate relative to the admission of the League of Nations Club to the Council promises to be a lively and heated one, and one which should be of interest to every student, since it represents the interest of the club which is evidently endeavouring to draw the attention of other universities to McGill in the intellectual life of the students in international college circles.

Another question that will in all probability be discussed this afternoon is the movement under foot to allow students to vote in their respective faculties during elections, to the Students Council. The supervision of the voting in such a case to be placed in the hands of the undergraduate societies. It was intended that this motion be put through as a by-law to the constitution of the Students' Society.

However the constitution of the Students' Society has no provision for by-laws unless a motion is brought forward providing for a by-law. But it is first necessary to have this motion published in the Daily at least two weeks before a meeting of the Students' Society. As this has not already been done a by-law allowing students to vote in their respective faculties and under the supervision of their undergraduate societies, cannot be passed this afternoon. Nevertheless it is certain the question will be thoroughly discussed by those that attend.

On account of the importance of these issues it is the duty of every student to be on hand this afternoon to take a stand on these vital questions.

dent activities. No better training can be had for a student than to have an active contact with a college publication. A few suggestions for successful reporting were given by Professor Noad in concluding his remarks.

Another past editor Ted. Harris, concluded the meeting with a few remarks stating that reporters who took English I were partly exempted from the routine of essays and hoped that the college authorities might see (Continued from page four)

## Novel Table Manners Are In Vogue With Freshettes

Initiation Week is now drawing to a close at R.V.C. and the resident freshies will soon have regained their former status and will once more revert to civilized customs. The ancient traditions of R.V.C. demand that freshettes must arise upon the entrance of upper classmen and must also remove dishes on to the side-tables at breakfast and lunch.

Strange sights may be observed in

the spacious dining hall. The freshies enter therein with their heads encircled with white bands on which respective names are inscribed. Upon selecting a table wherewith to disport themselves, they grasp the backs of their chairs, reverse them, and sit astride a la horsecab. Nothing like this was ever seen in the days when women rode side-saddle. The need for special clothes is felt for this form of calisthenics which we sincerely hope will not result in extreme bow-leggedness.

Great difficulty has been experienced by the victims in effecting clearance around the chair backs during the conveyance of food to the mouth. The most satisfactory method appears to be obtained by resting the chin on the back of the chair and waiting until the spoon gets there. Forks are absolutely non au fait in freshette dining circles, and it is a curious sight watching the futile attempts to subdue lettuce with a spoon. Napkins must be tucked in under the chin. This precaution serves not only as a protection for clothes but also emphasizes the infantile condition of those so fresh.

## WHAT'S ON

Today  
1—S.C.A. Cabinet Meeting.  
5—Student's Society Meeting.  
8:15—Conversat.  
Tomorrow  
4—R. V. C. Freshette Reception.  
5—Physics Colloquium.  
8:05—Choral Society Meeting.  
Dental Association Convention.  
Friday  
Informal.  
Dental Association Convention.  
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Montreal, Wednesday, October 15, 1930.

## Internal Disintegration

In a university the size of McGill there is always the grave danger of students becoming too self-centred in their interests. A student should not confine his interests to a clique, or a class, or a faculty; but his interests should be those of the university as a whole. The call of the faculty is apt to overshadow the call of the university, which in reality is split up into a number of factions, bound together only by name. This evil, let us call it "Internal Disintegration" may develop from over-keenness for a student's faculty or from a general lack of university spirit.

In all large institutions of learning the danger of internal disintegration is ever present, but at McGill it has been carefully avoided in the past by hearty co-operation between the various faculties. Inter-faculty spirit has been fostered by inter-faculty activities and the whole has operated to the general good of the university.

Sports, undergraduate activities and social functions, enable the students from the various faculties to meet on common ground. The members of the university teams are drawn from all faculties, while intra-mural contests in rugby, hockey and other sports are organized each year and do a great deal towards bringing into closer contact men who would otherwise see little of each other. Undergraduate organizations with any sort of wide appeal do much to develop good feeling, while meetings, smokers and dances reach a still greater number.

Yet despite all this a need for improvement still exists. Too many students stick too closely to their own particular faculty; they may be active and popular in that faculty and still almost unknown to the university at large. Such men should be encouraged to widen the scope of their activities both for their own benefit and the good of the university.

An increase in the number and variety of intra-mural contests would help a great deal towards this end. In recent years class debating has sprung into popularity, why we not have inter-faculty debating. It could not only help to bring to light material for the university, debating teams, but also help to foster more friendly relations amongst the students in all faculties. Undergraduate clubs should endeavour to widen the scope of their activities, so that they may draw into their membership students from not one or two faculties but from the whole university. Faculty activities should always have the general interests of the university as a unit at heart and should not tend to become self-centred.

## Language Clubs

THERE are clubs and clubs in McGill—and then again there are societies. Some of these organizations are inactive, some are stagnant, some dormant and many actively wide awake and functioning in full swing. Among these latter may be pointed the Cercle Français which has operated successfully for many years and may be expected to start activities again in the near future.

In a country like Canada, and especially in the Province of Quebec, where there are two official languages it is only to be expected that there should be an active French club in an English-speaking college. Many who are not taking courses in French still attend meetings of the Cercle Français so as to improve their powers in that language. A working knowledge of any language often comes in useful and every student should strive to master as many languages as he possibly can in his spare time.

Even the best language courses often fail to encourage the student to speak in a foregoing tongue and it is for this reason that we suggest that a few more clubs be added to McGill's already lengthy list of such organizations. There must be many students at McGill who would like to im-

prove their knowledge of Spanish, German, or Italian, who find it impossible to attend lectures in these subjects or lack the opportunity of conversing in these languages due to a dearth of acquaintance speaking them.

It is our honest belief that a Spanish or German club at McGill would fill a long felt need among these undergraduates.

## THE ONLOOKER

Betty White, sometime Northwestern co-ed, erstwhile member of a leading sorority, has written a book with the title "I lived this story." It is simply the history of a sweet young thing, who, in glorious unsophistication, arrives at a modern co-educational institution, there to find herself in a social and academic maelstrom. From it one gathers that it is not always quiet on the fraternal front and that the most select sorority has bickerings and squabbles like any branch of the W.C.T.U. or the Ladies' Aid. The male undergraduates receive critical treatment—the intellectuals as well as the Bon Vivants. The professors are given some attention—and we see ably pictured the savant whose independence earns him the tag "dangerous." This book will probably be warmly discussed for some time. It will be fiercely attacked and as staunchly defended. It will not be given an abiding place in sorority libraries, but it will be recognized as one of the first readable stories of undergraduate life. Further, we herewith predict that many who assail it in public will admit the truth of some of its tenets in private.

Walter Knox, the new Queens' track coach, was one of Canada's greatest all-round athletes a quarter of a century ago. He was one of the fastest sprinters of his day, and the deadly rival of the famous Bobbie Kerr. In the field events he was without a peer—and right now could probably defeat anybody in Canada in the javelin, shot and discus. The Tri-colour athletes are very fortunate in the choice of their new instructor.

After all, Colonel Bob Ingersoll may not have been wrong when he said that America's greatest need was "a good five cent cigar." (We hope that Mr. Yates in the Union sees this one.)

For those who believe that the modern popular songs surpass those of the past in maudlin sentimentality, the following titles from the gay nineties and afterward may be interesting:

"She Wept Her Life Away."  
"Kiss Me Quick and Go."  
"You Made Me What I Am Today."  
"Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl."  
"Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven."  
"She May Have Seen Better Days."

If Irving Berlin and Max Ford can raise more tears than these did let them demonstrate it.

Whatever we may think of bill-board advertising in general we are compelled to pay tribute to the MacDonald Tobacco Co. in relation to their painted signs on the corner of Sherbrooke and Union Streets. The themes dealt with are always seasonal and usually strikingly appropriate. McGill activities are often featured in excellent fashion. While the men executing them may not be members of the "Group of Seven," nevertheless their skill and artistry is worthy of note.

The young ladies who promoted the recent cabaret at the Beaux Arts are in line for congratulations. The house was filled, and as the St. Lambert social correspondent would say—"a good time was had by each and all." Isadora Aspler ("himself") was in his glory and put on his famous dance with the aid of the venerable Dave Munro. "Izzie" had better watch out or Mr. Earl Carroll will be hiring him for his notorious "fan dance."

Summer is over—and most of the concurrent romances with it. The letters will decrease in number and in ardour and per chance fraternity pins will come back to their original owners. Hearts will be broken for a week or so and some disconsolate swains may "give up all women"—until another one comes along. However, like pee wee golf, the game is a rather interesting one—and most of us have succumbed to it one time or another.

We understand that some of the Conservatives at the University of Maine are not so enthused about the recent popularity of the Stein Song. Apparently Maine students for years have sung the original version of the song, standing reverently while with hats removed. I wonder how we would like to have "Hail Alma Mater" cooed and yodeled all over the continent?

## College Comment

### DOLLAR BOOKS PRACTICAL?

Much discussion throughout the country and in leading periodicals today is the question whether mass production of dollar books is practical, and whether it will advance or retard literary progress.

Mr. Walter B. Pitkin, author, who is opposed to the movement, made the following statement in an article appearing in the September 1930 number of The Forum:

"Nothing but a cultural revolution will enable publishers to bring out annually and sell editions of two hundred and fifty thousand or more."

Mr. Pitkin evidently cannot see the fact that a cultural revolution in America is taking place. Mr. John Public is fed up with the cheap sort of fiction that he has been getting. He is demanding the better fiction, the cost of which has been prohibitive to his pocketbook.

The author points out that out of more than 120 million people in the United States only eight million read and buy good books. He claims the reason for this is that people do not want to read good books. Mr. Pitkin has reckoned without the public libraries and the popular circulating libraries that are springing up all over the country. The evergrowing popularity of these libraries shows that the people do read good fiction and that if books were cheaper, they would prefer to purchase them than rent them by the day.

There is a large field for mass production of good fiction waiting for the publisher. The enthusiastic reception of the few books that have already been placed upon the market proves this. Good books placed within the grasp of the people will tend to speed up the cultural revolution that has been recurring such a strong foothold in the land during the past months.

—The Daily Lariat.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

McGill Daily,

We read with very mixed feelings a letter in Monday's Issue, signed Arts '11, deploring the fountain now being erected on the campus.

We hardly know whether to be sad or disgusted; sad that people should exist among our graduates whose education has not broadened their outlook beyond the narrow limits indicated in their letter, and disgust that such a group of figures must arouse none other than "low thoughts" in the minds of the students.

In spite of our natural reticence in taking up the gauntlet with a person greatly our senior, we cannot forbear in justification of our self-respect, to draw some kind of comparison between our own moral attitude and that of our commentator.

While we would be the last ones in the world to advocate "Art for Art's sake," we cannot evade one or two fundamental issues.

As Christians, we are forced to admit that since man was made as the culminating point in the act of creation, and all other created things were made for his benefit, and since he was made as we are told, "to His own image and likeness," man is undoubtedly the masterpiece of creation, both in body and soul. Is it strange, therefore, that the artist should turn to the human body, in all its pristine glory of nature, to experience the ultimate of his powers? What is there low in the rippling muscles of the human limbs, and torso, in all the beauty of matured virility straining to lift up its burden from the fertile soil? Is this not a symbol of our Canadian land and people?

Furthermore, we have taken the interest to examine the disputed group and we fail to find anything more than mildly suggestive—still less obscene and low as our correspondent seems to consider it. We have to look about us, in the streets, in the stores and (this without any ulterior motive) in the lecture rooms if we have a mind over on the alert or keenly penetrating in search of these things, we may find them equally if not far more suggestive than those inanimate pieces of hewn marble.

I consider it a slight and an insult to every decent minded man or woman on the campus to say that these figures are a "menace to our pure thing boys and girls." It is a well-known fact that it is the evil-minded and the glibly conscious which are the first to read evil motives and thoughts into the deeds and words of others.

In concluding, we would suggest that the gentleman in question write to the artist and convince her of the superior merits of overall as compared to the human body in art. We feel, however, that what we have said represents the disgust of the students at the Puritan epistle which found its way into your pages.

Yours sincerely,  
Disgusted.

The Editor,

McGill Daily,

Dear Sir,

Arts '11 says that "those who exalt nakedness as beauty are those whose minds are essentially nasty." Has it ever occurred to him that those who have ideas such as his are really the ones which are essentially nasty. Just because Arts '11 has nasty thoughts when he sees the naked statue it does not follow that everyone has the same thoughts.

Personally, the news that statues were to be erected at McGill never brought low thoughts to our minds until we read the letter of Arts '11. Let him rest assured that if the student body at McGill has not become immoral living in a metropolis such as Montreal, they will remain pure in spite of a mere statue on the campus. They have more intelligence than he gives them credit for.

Com. '31, '30"

The Editor,

McGill Daily,

Dear Sir,

The letter which appeared in your correspondence column last Friday concerning scholarships, seems to me to deserve more serious comment than it has received.

It is a regrettable fact that money donated for scholarships is not always used for academic purposes. This is a violation of the intentions of the donor, and an injustice to students who really need such money and for those whose encouragement it was originally intended. In some Universities, by tradition, the winner of a scholarship who does not need financial help holds the prize in his name but waives the money which then goes to the next in line. This arrangement appears to meet the case, giving honor where honor is due, while at the same time putting the cash award to its proper end.

Probably the acceptance of a scholarship by a student who does not need it is more often due to thoughtlessness than to pure selfishness, and for this reason public attention should be drawn to the situation.

Sincerely yours,  
D. J. Ross,  
Arts '30.

October 13, 1930.

The Editor,

McGill Daily,

Dear Sir,

To date, expressions of opinions in your columns in reference to the proposed Model Assembly have been, with one exception, unanimous in their approval of the undertaking. As to your correspondent of today, I can only say that he is an isolated case of misdirected intelligence. He has difficulty in "even assuming that international amity and world peace . . . are worth bothering much about." With such a premise his attitude toward the Model Assembly is obvious and logical. I could even admire such a stand if the writer had not taken refuge in anonymity, which is the only course open to one without the courage of such convictions.

I do, however, take exception to the writer's inferences regarding the "masquerading" character of a Model Assembly, and assure him that if he were to attend an Assembly he would realize the unfairness of his accusation. Such a cure might be even more effective than a visit to the League of Nations Club is for one who is "keen on achieving a sympathetic and realistic understanding of the methods and purposes of the League."

I might remind my friend, "P.B.S." that there is to be a meeting of the Students' Society on Wednesday at 5:15 P.M. in the Union Ballroom.

where a frank statement of his opinions would be appreciated by  
Kenneth Baker,  
Pres. McGill League of Nations Club.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor,

McGill Daily,

Dear Sir:

Have you ever had an old desk, or a bureau in your home that disfigured every room it occupied, but still was "too good to throw away?" You know that such things are often banded about from person to person, until they reach someone with enough strength of will to destroy them.

For most people with a White Elephant on their hands, there are commonly only two alternatives:

(1) to destroy it.

(2) to give it away.

In the second place, one must find some relative so poor or so humble that any manner of trash is pure gold to him.

Sir, I suspect that we, McGill, are somebody's Poor Relative. Perhaps you can guess now what I am talking about: it is a group of three stalwart beauties with hallowed thighs, playing on our front lawn without our permission. My judgment, and my objection, have nothing to do with their comeliness or lack of it.

Beauty in Architecture, as in people, is not entirely intrinsic. It is dependent partly on its fitness for the use to which it is put, and on the intention behind it. Beauty is not independent: it must reflect some-

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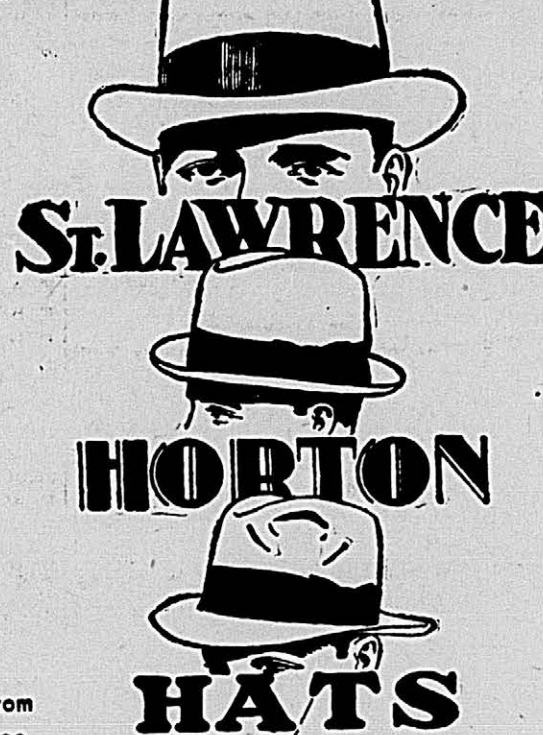
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# Doctors Swamp Dental Gridmen By 24-0 Score

Losers Fail to Find Cavities  
In The Medicine  
Line

## AERIAL ATTACK

Creighton, Stephens, Foster  
And Talbox Brilliant For  
Winners

A multi-coloured Dental aggression went down to defeat before a smart and well trained Medicine team at the campus yesterday afternoon. The final score of 24-0 clearly indicates the marked superiority of last years champions.

The Medicine team trotted on the field at 3 o'clock led by Captain Creighton midst the thundering applause of the vast throngs which packed every available nook and taxed the seating capacity to the utmost. The Doctors were robed in smart blue uniforms, which rumour has it were bought with the proceeds of last year's game with their traditional rivals, The Dentists pay their bets.

As only one team won that game the dentists' uniforms offered no such spectacle but rivalled Joseph's coat in the multiplicity of hues which they presented.

### Creighton Stars

From the very start the Champion's Superiority was evident. Creighton, Stevens and Tarbox were the outstanding performers of a well balanced team. Creighton handled the team in capable fashion and was effective at pulling down and running back the Dentists attempts at forward passing. Stephens broke through for long gains of 30-60 yards on several occasions while Tarbox maintained his reputation as the Human Mole by drilling the dental line consistently for long gains. Of the Doctors' 24 points Creighton was responsible for 13 and Tarbox for 10.

### Dental Passes Unsuccessful

The dentists, after vainly trying to find cavities in the Champions line, were forced to resort to forward passes but here also they met with indifferent success owing mainly to splendid interference on the Doctors' part. The sawbones on the other hand completed several passes successfully for gains of 40-70 yards.

While the band were playing the Stein Song after the doctors' 4th touch in the final frame, a dental warrior garbed in a pale mauve uniform in one of the twelve different colours they sported, was heard to chant the following lines of the well known poet:

Alas, what can we do against this Creighton.

If he from hell be sent by Satan.

Our charges and our passes to frustrate.

While he with mighty arm doth hurl to waiting mate.

Or against Stevens of fleet foot or brave Tarbox

Who with hard head our line he pierces, our plunges blocks!

Alas, if these from Lucifer be sent, What can we do.

George Maughan, medicine footballer, track-star, and lady-killer handled the yardsticks in efficient fashion and on several occasions used his prodigious strength to keep back the eager fans who had broken through the Mounted Police and Motor Cycle Cops. His picture is withheld by special request.

Referee Seybold and Kyle handled the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Medicine '24 Dentists

Gardner Snap Freedman

Tarbox Half Kruger

Stevens Quarter Mernen

Leyboldus Quarter Silverman

Creighton Outside Oliver

Morrison Outside Klein

Minnis Middle Donahue

Foster Inside Lapin

Harris Inside Low

Zimmerman Denenberg

Fuller Flying Kelly

Dinan Ironstone

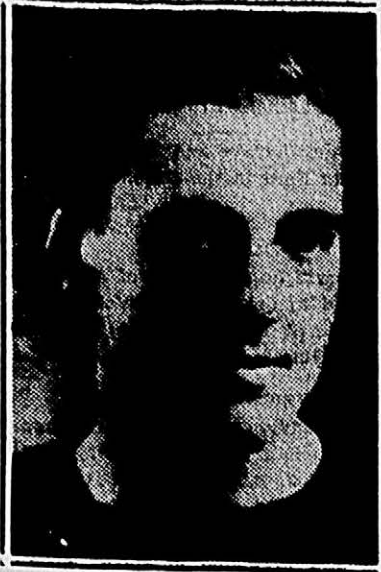
### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The junior football squad will turn out for practice this afternoon at 4.00 p.m.

Are you a Socialist or is your father rich?

—U. of S. Calif. Wampus.

## OUT AGAIN



BILL LOVERING, star kicking half-back who was out of the last game through injury was out at yesterday's practice hoofing the pigskin for great distances.

## Seniors Practice In Summer Heat

Shaughnessy Aids Redmen in  
Sever Workout

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Stress Is Laid On Interference  
And Line Play

Although prevailing weather conditions were more suitable for baseball than football, another strenuous workout was held at the stadium yesterday. The Major's pets were subjected to a grueling scrimmage and singal drill. Straight football was the order of the day, with heavy line work being stressed.

### Shaughnessy Out

A familiar sight greeted the eyes of the railbirds when the elongated form of Frank Shaughnessy affectionately known to a host of students as "Shag" strolled out on the field and assisted the Major in putting the Red Men through their paces for Saturday's tilt.

### The Tricolor Ace

The big problem Saturday is how to stop Carter. The dynamic Queen's half has earned a reputation that ranks him with the best backs in college football today, and it was his educated toe that was responsible for the downfall of Western at London last week.

McGill also boasts of a strong backfield combination. Hammond's sensational work in the games so far has stamped him as a real find. Darc Dougherty is the Dougherty of old, and that is saying plenty. Around Alan Swabey rents the big question. Can he match boots with Carter? The converted snap-back has shown a world of ability in his new role, and since assuming the kicking duties has been constantly improving.

### Powerful Line

The McGill line is strong, much stronger than was formerly believed. It outplayed Varsity the greater part of the game, and it should overshadow Queens. The Major has been stressing line interference this week, and when he trots out his huskies on Saturday McGill is assured of a well-drilled front rank.

### Young Going Well

Young at Quarter appears to be a natural, and when the versatile Ottawa matches wits with Queens best a tidy tussle should result. It will be a good game, with odds about even, and appears to be a case of "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

### Here And There

Bill Lovering was out for a short time kicking the ball around and limbering up his injured knee. The Big Fellow will hardly be ready for Saturday but should be back in action next week.

Don Young was an absentee from practice yesterday, the renovated quarter took a much needed rest; but wait till Saturday it will be a case of "Lookout there, here comes the Big Train".

## Intermediates Play Tonight

McGill's intermediate squad may be seen in action tonight at Molson stadium against Bishops College in a league game. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged, and the ball will be kicked off at 8.00 sharp.

## Professors Play Students Friday

Intercollegiate Golf Tourney  
Gets Underway on Same Day

### MARLER LEADS TEAM

McGill Expected to Win  
Championship From  
Varsity This Year

The Royal Montreal Golf Course will be the scene of the Annual Professor-Student golf matches which take place on Friday morning and afternoon. That same afternoon and the following day the Intercollegiate tourney held at the Mount Bruno Club will hold the interest of all college golf enthusiasts. This year the matches are to be held in Montreal and McGill is conceded a good chance of capturing the title.

The team that will represent McGill in the forthcoming tournament has been picked after a series of eliminations and trials held at the Mount Bruno Country Club golf course. The players who will make up the team are J. M. Marler, R. Scott-Moncrieff, C. F. Hart, Leo Ryan, R. H. Webster, and E. Latulipe. It is unfortunate that more trials could not have been possible, but under the existing circumstances the executive of the McGill Golf Club has chosen these players who have measured up best to the standard.

The following is a list of the entries for Friday's matches. Any others who may wish to play should get into touch with Howard Webster.

### Professors.

E. W. R. Steele ..... A. N. C. R. Joyce ..... P. Sampson  
F. S. Patch ..... W. K. Glass  
C. F. Wyld ..... G. V. Faulkner  
A. S. Lamb ..... Russ Ward  
J. C. Meakins ..... J. G. McConnell  
J. H. T. Falk ..... H. W. McMillan  
B. M. Duport ..... G. H. How  
A. S. Eve ..... A. T. Thom  
E. W. Archibald ..... A. J. Fleming  
D. Rowat ..... C. L. Yulle  
C. H. Carruthers ..... J. Calder  
G. W. Scarth ..... G. Ebbitt  
C. F. Martin ..... G. R. Owen  
J. W. Bell ..... J. P. Anglin  
J. V. King ..... Val Bouchard  
F. A. C. Scrimger ..... G. G. Pyke  
F. B. Gurd ..... T. M. McIntyre  
F. G. Finley ..... E. L. Gray  
T. H. Matthews ..... G. S. Challies  
A. N. Shaw ..... N. Gall  
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..... G. M. Collins  
..... H. E. Conklin  
..... A. Pennock  
..... R. Henderson  
..... N. Boronow  
..... L. M. Draper  
..... R. L. Worthington  
..... H. R. Drysdale  
..... C. A. Hull  
..... R. O. Harrison  
..... H. C. Shaw  
..... R. M. Calder  
..... J. G. McIntyre  
..... H. E. McHugh  
..... J. H. Pope  
..... M. Weinfield  
..... L. Shapiro

### Students.

Each pair will make its own arrangements to play a four-ball match with any other pair, counting one for the first hole and one for the aggregate.

There will be one point for the first nine holes, one for the second nine holes and one for the whole round.

Each student is requested to get in touch with the professor with whom he is playing and arrange a starting time.

Trains leave Bonaventure Station 7.25 a.m. and 9.35 a.m.  
Also Windsor Station 9 a.m. and walk from Summerlea.

### ARTS FOOTBALL

There will be an Arts football practice today at 4 o'clock on the campus. All Arts men desirous of playing football please turn out, along with the following:—  
Mooney, Pennock, Stuart, Cohen, Cockerton, Baxter, Snelgrove, Coleman, MacLennan, Abramson, Hogan, Benson, Henderson, Erskine, Denton, and Jetch.

### ATTENTION—ROWERS

Cars will leave from in front of the Arts Building this afternoon at 2 p.m., sharp for Lakeside. All those who signified their intention of making this trip at the meeting on Monday are expected to be there on time.

There will be room for a few more in case there were some who have not handed in their names.

## Wrestling Practices

Wrestling practices are being held regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5 o'clock in the Montreal High School Gym. Anyone interested in this sport is requested to turn out at once in order to get into proper physical condition.

The following especially are requested to be present: Scott, Reilly, Samuels, Kusner, Smith, Dansereau, Lapin, Norwood, Freedman, A. Freedman, J. Goffman, Schlesinger, Thetford, Journeau, Thorncroft, Oleaker, Dainow, Flanders, Stein.

Coach Smith will be present at tonight's practice.

## Hockeyists to Meet Tomorrow

Informal Get-together Called  
In Union at 7.45

Hockey talk will be the order of the night when members of last year's championship squad and newcomers gather in the Union Music Room tomorrow evening at 7.45 for the first "get-together" of the season. The affair will be along informal lines, the main purpose being the renewing of acquaintanceships and a discussion of this year's plans.

Captain George McTeer will be on deck to welcome back the boys as well as all newcomers. The following are asked to attend:—Maurice Powers, Hattie McHugh, Bert McGillivray, Hugh Farquharson, Sammy Granger, Nelson Crutchfield, Gordie Johnson, Stewart Johnson, Darcy Doherty, Bill Lovering, Bud Crain, Orville Kritzwiser, Max Bell, Russ Ward, and any newcomers including Carsley, Craig Farmer, and J. McGill.

### Practice Hours

It is understood that practices will start around Oct. 25 with the first Q.A.H.A. league game against Victoria on Nov. 10. Coach Bobby Bell will endeavour to find out what practice hours will be the most convenient at tomorrow evening's meeting, since in the past, afternoon practices interfered with academic work in the majority of cases.

Another feature of the evening's work will be the possible enlightenment as to what trips the red hockeyists will make this season. A game is being called with Yale in Buffalo on New Year's day, and negotiations are now underway with regard to a trip to western Canada. However it is probable that the McGill will play one or two colleges in the States, besides the heavy Q.A.H.A. schedule and the intercollegiate home and home series with Varsity, which proved very successful last year.

## Soccer Gossip

By Hat Trick

The interfaculty games will be getting going in the near future, that is within the next week or so. All the teams in the league seem to be determined to make an effort to capture the championship this season and there should be plenty of hard fought games. Meds, last years champs seem a real threat this year as their outfit includes several first string men. Science and Arts are also fielding good eleven and while the strength of theology is unknown it is expected that their team will be very similar to their 1929 outfit.

The faculty representatives are asked to meet in the Union at one o'clock this afternoon to draw up a schedule and arrange other details. The following must be on hand: Medicine, Reece; Theology, Machin; Arts, Duder; Science, Slobert.

Second team practice this afternoon at 4. All out.

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

There is to be a game at the Stadium at 8.00 p.m. to-night. The following are to report at the field house at 7.15 p.m.:—Ross, Thomas, Harvie, Kingston, Bell, Black Coleman, Cockerton, Duntion, Fulcher, Howard (R.P.), Kauffman, Brakine, Laing, McFarlane, MacKenzie, Payton, Racey, Reilly, Sellar, Seybold, Shector, Johnson, (G. H.) Matheson, Montgomery, Blundell, Greenblatt, Dhan, Minnes, Pierce, Christinas, McGillivray, Henderson.

Students and others are reminded that the price of admission will be 25 cents.

### MEDICINE FOOTBALL

Will all those Meds who played yesterday and any others who have the athletic odor please turn out for the game against Science this afternoon. The game starts at three.

## Team For Tennis Tourney Chosen

Leslie And Wilson to Represent  
McGill in Singles

### STARTS TOMORROW

Crain And Farmer Are Sure  
Of Positions, While Chipman, McMartin Play Today

McGill's racqueteers are practicing hard these days in preparation for the defense of the intercollegiate tennis title against Toronto, Osgoode Hall R.M.C. Queen's, and University of Montreal. The influx of tennis stars from other universities will start today, while the first matches get away tomorrow morning, and will be announced in that issue of the Daily.

By virtue of the elimination matches that have been carried on this week, the local tennis committee have almost completed their selection of the team. Charlie Leslie, winner of the tournament just decided, and ranking Canadian star, will be number one player, while the other finalist, Ross Wilson, who proved to be the dark horse of the tournament, will be the second choice. These two stars will also form McGill's number one doubles team, and may be expected to keep the hard won laurels intact. Bud Crain and Farmer will place numbers three and four on the singles team, the order being decided today when the two will play an elimination match. McGill's second doubles team will be comprised of Crain, and the winner of the Chipman-McMartin match which also comes off today.

The final selection of players is the result of several week's study of the tennis committee, and the wearers of McGill's colors for this season have won their places only by their performance on the courts. Realizing that considerable opposition will be met in the coming few days the chosen players have been, and will be devoting every possible minute to practice.

Leslie, who seems destined to have his best season in the intercollegiate, invited the great little Montreal star, Rainville, to the McGill courts yesterday morning, and the two ranking stars battled the ball around for several sets. The quiet exhibition of tennis, and how it should be played, soon attracted many spectators to the sidelines.

Walter Martin, one of the best tennis players in the Dominion, when interviewed by the Daily in Toronto last week end, said that he was watching the results of the McGill tournament with interest, and he was loud in his praise of Leslie's game. McGill students will probably have a chance of seeing Martin in action, with many other stars, on Thursday, when the intercollegiate meet gets under way, for the powerful wizard from Regina, will be wearing the colors of Osgoode Hall.

## B. W. & F. Luncheon

There will be a luncheon and meeting for the following men at the Faculty Club at 12.15 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Lamb, Mr. Bert Light, Mr. G. Smith, Major Stuart Forbes, Manager L. Deswireck, Bud Porteous, A. McKergow, and Herb Wiggers.

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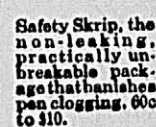
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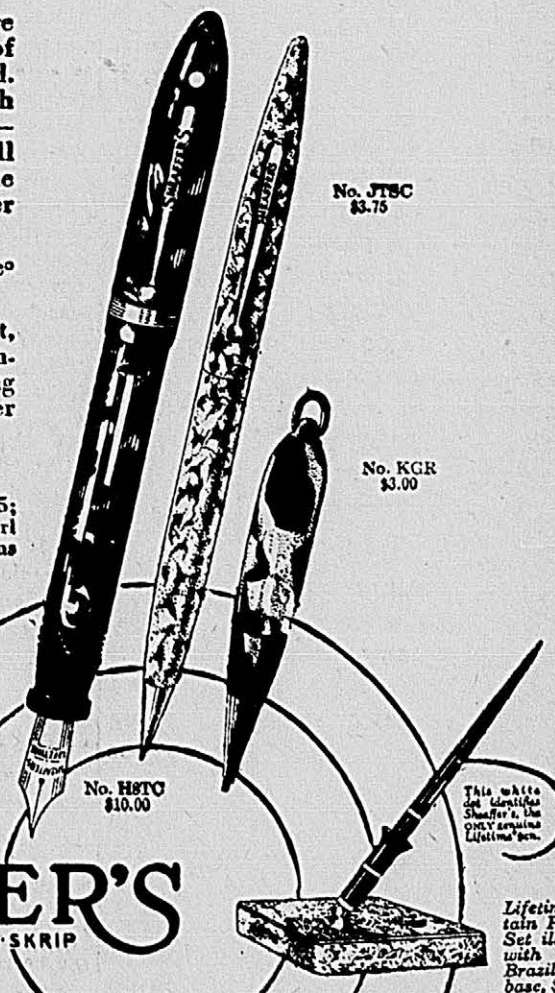
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## Industrial Visits Start Thursday

### Commerce Juniors to View Harbor Facilities

Factory visits for Commerce Juniors start again this Thursday. These visits are made to the various leading manufacturing plants and commercial points of interest twice a week. The visits do not constitute a course but afford a practical insight into the industrial conditions of the city.

On Thursday of this week a visit will be made to the Montreal Harbour where through the courtesy of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners a tour of inspection of the Harbour's facilities will be made aboard the steam tug "Sir Hugh Allan." The boat will leave Victoria Pier at 2:30 P.M. The party will be under the direction of Professor H. Tate.

A visit to DeCaux Freres will be made Tuesday, Oct. 21st. The class will meet at the plant 2142 Beaudry St. at 8:30 P.M. Dr. P. Villard will be in charge of this trip.

In the course of a week or so a trip will be made either to Three Rivers or Beauharnois for inspection of the inside workings of a large newspaper mill.

## Virgil's Popularity Continues Strong After 2000 Years

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went to Rome at the age of 18 to continue his education. After the defeat of Brutus and Cassius at Philippi, he suffered a serious reverse in the loss of his farm, which was taken from him to be turned over to the soldiers of the army who had no land. He became a friend of the governor and through him was introduced into imperial circles, where he met and formed his first acquaintance with Maecenas, who later on became his most powerful patron, next to the Emperor himself, and his best friend. Maecenas was the most influential of the ministers of Augustus, and possessed a real taste and liking for literature. To his generosity Virgil owed most of his later success.

Possessed of a shy and retiring nature combined with a passion for nature and beauty, slow in speech and embarrassed by any form of publicity, Virgil lived a quiet life on a country estate given him by Maecenas near Naples, where he died and is buried.

### Eclogues Show Real Virgil

In writing the Eclogues and the Georgics, Virgil probably gave a much more real picture of his true self than is afforded us in the more martial "Aeneid." Especially in the former, which comprise a set of pastoral scenes, we get a glimpse at the true Virgil. His unreal, idyllic characters and his faithful portrayals of nature are plain evidence of his love of nature and passion for beauty. In spite of all his inconsistencies, Virgil can still satisfy the severest tests of poetry, said Dr. Woodhead.

The most famous of all the Eclogues is undoubtedly the fourth, in which the poet foretells the advents of a mysterious infant, whose birth will mark the commencement of a Golden Age. In all probability the child referred to is the son of Augustus who was expected about that time, but who unfortunately turned out to be a girl. It was on account of this reference, written just at this time (about 40 B.C.) that Virgil was regarded by many of the early Christians as a sort of saint or prophet.

Between the years 37 and 29 B.C. Virgil composed the series of four poems known as the Georgics. Written at the request of Maecenas, they were representative of the different interests of the farmer, who was considered to be the typical Roman, and were inspired by a tremendous national pride which was one of his main virtues. The fourth Georgic dealing with the care and habits of bees, is called by Dryden, "the best poem of the best poet." In this poem is noticeable the immense tenderness which filled the man.

### Virgil Disliked War

After the completion of these works, he devoted the remainder of his life to writing the great national epic, the Aeneid. This poem, while the most familiar, and considered by many people his best poem is not an expression of the true Virgil, by reason of its warlike spirit. Virgil obviously disliked war, and all his martial scenes bring it out in the light of something which, while a glorious chapter in the nation's history, is not a pleasant or desirable thing. In writing the Aeneid, he plainly did so out of a sense of duty to his country, and in the person of Aeneas he embodies the qualities which he considers the Emperor should possess. Aeneas' love affair with Dido and his (for Aeneas) fortunate ending are probably criticisms of the conduct of Caesar and Anthony, who forsook Rome for an Eastern princess, Cleopatra, and of the line of conduct they should have adopted.

Because the epic was not completed by the time of his death, he ordered his executors to destroy it, but this was prevented by the order of Augustus.

Dr. Woodhead concluded his lecture by quoting the beautiful lines of Tennyson, addressed to the poet, ending with the beautiful words, "Wielder of the mightiest measure,

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thing profound and genuine. You cannot say of a symbol statue, "It is beautiful," but "How perfectly it fills the need we had, to represent such-and-such an emotion or an idea." You cannot design it first and name it afterward.

If James McGill's headstone, or better still, the bust of William C. MacDonald, were architectural botches, I could still love them for what they represent; but to this new mass of sculpture, I feel like saying, "What you are, speaks so loud that I can't hear what you say." In spite of some affected basis of commemoration of friendship between the United States and Canada (as though the two were fraternizing after a long period of ill-felling), it says very plainly, "I am something that was made first, and fitted in afterwards. First I was made: no one needed me, but no one could bear to destroy me, so here I am—in the Poor Relative's guest-room."

Sir, you realize that I don't say I think the thing is beautiful, or unbeautiful; but the point is this. Vaguely symbolic statuary is all right on the southwest corner of University and Sherbrooke: that corner is maintained for purely business purposes. But you don't erect such things on private property.

Yours,  
Shades of Sir William Dawson.

Editor,  
McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—  
The view of the German Exchange Student at the University of Toronto, that the young Canadian is not interested in politics, deserves, in my opinion, some more comment. With all the due loyalty to my fellow countryman, I believe that he has somewhat overrated his power of insight. I have attended Canadian schools for almost three years and although having been of the same opinion at first, my ideas have been changed considerably since I came to McGill University. I am at the present moment not only thinking of national politics but have in mind an interest which stretches across the borders of this country. The great majority of students are very much influenced by the views of their professors concerning national politics. It is therefore my opinion that there is, in spite of Mr. P.B.S. who is inclined to ridicule certain results of an interest in international affairs, a greater chance for the student to develop his own way of thinking about subjects of international importance than by acting as a politician for his own country. This latter attitude enjoys particular popularity in the countries of the European continent, but it only gives the most favourable impression to the objective observer that the Canadian student of Conservative views is quite prepared to let his Liberal colleague live his life without having to be afraid of being stabbed on his way home.

On the other hand there is at this University as great an interest in international politics as at any educational institution with which I am acquainted in my country. Although we have among us a very small group of students from the European continent, which would naturally stimulate the interest in the subject, a club devoting all its time to the discussion of international questions has been founded here by Canadian students. This certainly disproves any intelligent indifference which may have been attributed to them. I know that the club mentioned above is at the present time fighting hard for an excellent opportunity to prove its sincerity. I hope that this organization will this year be aided by its fellow students in adding actions to their valuable discussions of the preceding sessions.

Yours truly,  
H. K. Heuser

## Strathcona Hall To Be Paradise Of Talkative Frosh

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dents' rooms will be pressed into service to accommodate the crowds. Stairs are generally in great demand as the chairs and chestfields are overcrowded. Veterans at the game advise newcomers to the system to come promptly at 8:15 and avoid disappointment.

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to again carry out that idea in the near future.

After refreshments were served the meeting was adjourned by W. A. Barclay, editor-in-chief, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

Ever moulded by the lips of man." The lecturer was introduced by Mr. J. Thompson, president of the Society.

Sailor's ditty: He thought he caulked the bottle, but it was just a lot of oakum.

—M. I. T. Yoo Doo

## R.V.C. '34 Decide To Get Pennant

### Freshettes Warn Sophs Of Danger And Trouble Ahead

The meeting of the R.V.C. '34 which took place in Moyse Hall, at a quarter to one yesterday, was the first one to be conducted by the recently chosen officers: Alice Johansson, as President, took charge of the meeting in a most capable way. She spoke to the girls about "class spirit," and urged them not to let their enthusiasm wane.

There were no signs of declining enthusiasm, as the members of the class offered to try out for those sports and activities, the winning of which might enable the class of '34 to win the Inter-Class Pennant. This Pennant, the President explained, is to be given as an award to that class which achieves the greatest number of victories in the matches to be participated in by R.V.C. '31, '32, '33, and '34. These contests will be held in debating, basketball, hockey, and whatever other sports a team can be gathered for.

The proposed initiation of the Freshettes was discussed, and it was decided that the ordeal would be endured in as sportsman-like way as possible, but that the sophomores themselves might expect "a little something" in return.

## McGill Graduates Society Had Very Successful Year

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articles be abolished from the McGill News in future.

### Appointment For Lectureship

The committee collecting for the graduates' fund reported a decrease over the preceding two years, only about eight thousand dollars being collected in comparison to ten thousand the year previous. For some time the society has been trying to find a suitable candidate for the lectureship supported by it. Bishop Barnes was suggested but was unavailable. Eddington was also suggested, among others. Sir Arthur Currie has now suggested Dr. Adams, of Oxford, who is a well-known authority on political science.

The representative on the Athletic Board stated that he believed in undergraduates looking after their own athletic activities as far as possible, and said that he agreed that captains of teams should always be consulted on matters pertaining to them. He said that he had supported the appointment of Major Forbes as football coach, the freshman rule, the new playing field back of the Stadium, and the electric lights at the Stadium to enable night football to be played.

### New Building Plans

The Board of Governors report was now read, mentioning the resignations and appointments which have taken place during the past year. The report also mentioned the future building program, which will be carried out as soon as sufficient funds are available. The Union and Strathcona Hall will be sold, and a combined Student's Union and Gymnasium combined under one roof, and thenasium will be built in Macdonald Park. The advantages of this arrangement are twofold—McGill's social and athletic activities will be centre of university life will be north of Sherbrooke Street, in a more desirable location. Professor Nobbs has prepared plans for a stadium to seat 25,000 people, but the governors have asked him to prepare plans for one seating 50,000, and to see whether it is feasible. They think that dormitories should be built in small units, from time to time. A new mining, metallurgical, and architecture building is being erected on the southwest corner of Milton and University Streets. A new wing is being added to the R.V.C. to provide increased accommodation there. The increase in fees in Arts, Commerce, and Music was also mentioned in the report.

An amendment to the By-Laws of the society (Article 3) was then proposed, as follows: "Whereas the Macdonald College Agricultural Alumni Association is already in existence as an Alumni Association of the graduates of McGill to which their members are already paying fees of \$2 that Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Council shall be amended by the addition of a third section to read as follows: "Any member of the Macdonald College Agricultural Alumni Association shall thereby become also a member of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, and shall be entitled on payment of \$1 a year to the Graduates' Society to receive the official organ of the Graduates' Society, known as "The McGill News."

These new members of the nominating committee were elected, these being J. W. Jenkins, G. C. Macdonald and J. C. Kemp.

Representatives of the Bedford Graduate Society, the Ottawa Valley Graduates Society, the Quebec Graduates Society, and the Toronto Graduates Society then spoke, telling of the progress of their societies.

Montreal Branch Meeting

After the general meeting, the

## Players' Club

Will the following please meet Bud Porteous at 2:30 in the Players' Club room: Keith Graham, Mary Quigley, Fannie Slopach and C.F.D. Stevens.

Chairmen of committees and others who desire special write ups or notices to be printed in the Daily are asked to phone Dredge Hicks at Westmount 9604, between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 on the evening they wish the write up to be inserted. Heretofore each department has attended to its own publicity, a state of affairs which has led to repetitions and confusion and the executive have decided to remedy this evil by a centralisation of all news.

## Entertainment By Freshettes

### Colorful Program Marks End of Initiation Week

The program which marked the close of a week's initiation of the new R. V. C. residents was successfully carried out. The diversified entertainment was held in the R. V. C. Common Room last night at eight o'clock and was attended by the residents of R. V. C. Mrs. Vaughn, Miss Mackenzie and Mme. Durand-Joly acted as patronesses.

The entertainment began with a chorus singing, "Rah, Rah, Rah, for Old McGill Boys!" and was followed by the amateur, theatrical scene from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream."

This number was especially well done and the audience did not withhold their applause nor other marks of appreciation. Elizabeth Kenny, as Pyramus, is deserving of special attention. The next number on the program was a guitar and mouth-organ duet. A guitar solo followed in response to the cries of "Encore" which followed the preceding number. A comic repitiation entitled "John Bean" was, hailed with mirth. Next came a dramatization of the well-known "Frankie and Johnny" while an unseen someone was singing the comic song.

A pantomime portraying the troubles of a family going for a ride in an old Ford car kept the audience laughing. Next on the program was a dance by two girls dressed in blue and yellow which was prettily done. "One Alone," and "The Desert Song", selections from Sigmond Romberg's ever-popular "The Desert Song" followed. The Chorus then sang the National Anthem and all present joined in the McGill yell.

On the whole the program was well carried out and the players certainly could not complain of an unenthusiastic or unappreciative audience.

Montreal Branch held their meeting. An increase in membership of two hundred and sixty-three was reported. Over forty-four per cent of Montreal's Graduates are now members. Expenses for the year were two hundred and eighty-three dollars, a balance of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars being transferred to the parent society, in lieu of office expenses.

During the past year, the Montreal Branch tried dances at the Mount Royal after football games, at smoker, and Sabbath lectures were also given. They also bought up the first night's tickets to the Red and White Revue, and some three hundred members attended Convocation. It has been suggested that Convocation be held in the evening in future at the Forum, so that more graduates will be able to attend.

### Proposed Activities

The proposed activities for the coming year are:—  
1—A smoker with Sir. Arthur Currie as speaker.  
2—Theatre Night.  
3—Lectures in co-operation with the Department of Extra-Mural Relations.

4—The 1931 re-union. This is held every five years, and the last one was in 1926.

Other proposals were monuments on the campus to famous graduates, lectures on other universities of the world, seminar groups of graduates, concerts in the Redpath Library, and the publication in every Monday's Daily of news of special interest to graduates.

## NOTICES

All notices must be turned into the Daily office in writing before 8:30 on the night previous to publication. Notices will not be received over the telephone.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN UNION  
Noon hour meetings for prayer will be held each Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 1:40 in the chapel, of the Diocesan College, 3473 University street, and will be continued thereafter throughout the college year. Meetings will last not more than 15 minutes. First year students especially invited.

BOOK EXCHANGE  
Will all those students who have

left books in the Exchange please call immediately and make out slips for them as they are taking up valuable space and impeding the work of the Committee.

G.O.T.C.  
Quarter Master's stores will be open for issue of uniforms today, and Thursday nights, between 5 and 6.  
W.J. Dagg,  
Lieutenant and Quarter Master.

R.V.C. THIRD YEAR STUDENTS  
All third year women students are requested to come to the Physical Education Office for their re-examinations on Friday 1-1:30.

R.V.C. '31, '32, '33  
The list of freshies for the M.W.S.S. reception is posted in the Arts Bldg. Common room. This reception is to be on Thursday, Oct. 16th. All upper-class girls please get in touch with their freshies and sign the list immediately.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

Montreal Dental Assistants' Association are holding a Convention together with the Canadian Dental Association Convention at the Windsor Hotel, October 16, 17 and 18. All Dental Assistants are requested to attend.

WANTED  
Sax and Trumpet players for College Dance Orchestra. If interested leave note in Locker 641 Arts Bldg. as soon as possible.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS  
Physical examinations will be held at 3484 University Street on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 1 p.m. for the convenience of those students who have not yet been examined.

CABINET S.C.A. OF R.V.C.  
Regular luncheon meeting will be held today at 1 p.m., in Strathcona Hall. Anyone unable to attend, please notify Marlene Allen or Mildred Ball, to-day.

PERSONAL  
Will Edmund Allen of Winnipeg please call at the Office in Strathcona Hall and receive his mail.

Anyone intending to motor to Toronto this week-end may find two or three prospective passengers by calling MA. 0254, apartment 6, between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. These applicants would be willing to pay generously for such an opportunity.

ATTENTION R.V.C. '34  
For the benefit of the S.P.E.E. Fund, will every R.V.C. '34 bring 25c. on Thursday 16th. to English 2. Lecture.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS  
No complimentary tickets will be given to first year students for the Conversat (being held tonight at 8:15) after six o'clock tonight.

CHORAL SOCIETY  
The opening meeting of the McGill

Choral and Operatic Society will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16th. at 8:05 p.m., in Strathcona Hall. Training in singing not essential, everyone welcome. A dance will be held after the meeting. Remember the date and the hour, Oct. 16th at 8:05 p.m.

Will Jack Lafave and Wally Irskine meet Max Ford in the Union at 1 p.m. M. Ford.

R.V.C. '32  
There will be a meeting of all those interested in debating on Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at 1 o'clock in Room 209 Arts Building.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM  
On Thursday, October 17th, in Room 210, Macdonald Physics Building, at 5 p.m., Dr. J. S. Foster, F.R.S.C., will give the second special graduate lecture of the session on "Recent developments and problems in stark effect investigations." (This is the second of a series of two lectures on this subject). These graduate lectures will be open to all those interested.

The R.V.C. Freshette Reception will be held Thursday at 4 in Convocation Hall R.V.C. All Freshettes are invited to attend even if not accompanied by Upper Classmen.

TUITION IN GERMAN  
Students wishing to take extra tuition in German may do so by calling Plateau 0562, Apt. 1. Students in any year may apply.

FOUND  
Last spring One copy of Kimball's College Physics.  
One loose-leaf black leather-covered note-book, presumably the property of a medical student.  
One leather eye-glass case. Please claim at Miss Healy's Office today.

In Players' Club Room yesterday afternoon a silver cigarette case, initials "J. E. T." Apply Bill Gentleman.

A fountain pen in the Chemistry Building. Apply to the janitor.

3 Eversharp's. Apply Bill Gentleman.

A very small gold key in the Field House of the Molson Stadium. Owner will find it in the custody of Mr. Yates at the Union.

LOST  
A brown umbrella in the vicinity of the Physics Building. Please leave with Mr. Gentleman.

Light fawn, leather purse containing compact, pen, two pencils and sum of money, either around the R.V.C. or

on the way to Field House. Finder will receive reward by calling Miss A. Nord at Plateau 6307 after six o'clock.

Gold Eversharp pencil with initials J.E.S. Also red Wahl Pen. Return to Tuck Shop or Bill Gentleman.

Black note-book with seven rings. Inscription — "Property of M. I. H. Kaufman". Kindly leave with Bill Gentleman.

Black covered loose-leaf notebook with name D. L. Blair, on inside of cover. Finder please leave with janitor in Engineering Building.

One Science '33' class pin at the Field House on Friday afternoon. Finder please return pin to Harry Grimsdale, Science Building.

Will the person who removed the brown purse from the Reading Room of the R.V.C. kindly return the spectacles, as they at least are useless to anyone but the owner. They may be returned by post.

Lost in girls' washroom Arts Building, a small red leather purse containing two locker keys and a five dollar bill. Will finder please give to Bill Gentleman.

FOUND  
New tan glove on front steps of Science Bldg. Owner can have same by calling at Harry Grimsdale's office.

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